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SUBJECT: UNSC THEMATIC DEBATE ON MIDDLE EAST: TANZANIAN
FOREIGN MINISTER UNLIKELY TO ATTEND

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Classified By: D. Purnell Delly, Deputy Chief of Mission, for reason 1.
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(C) The DCM urged Mr. S.M.K. Sella, Head of International Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to decline high-level participation in the December 12 thematic debate on Sustainable Peace in the Middle-East. The DCM emphasized U.S. fear that such a debate would likely devolve into a one-side criticism of Israel, and the U.S. did not think such a debate warranted either the participation of a Foreign Minister or a Presidential statement. Sella said he did not think Dr. Asha Rose-Migiro, Foreign Minister of Tanzania, would attend but he promised to inform her office immediately of the USG position.
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